

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1624

Introduced by Assembly Member Vargas

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 4850 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1624, as introduced, Vargas. Vehicles: license plates.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon registering a vehicle, to issue to the owner two partially or fully reflectorized license plates or devices for a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, and one partially or fully reflectorized license plate or device for all other vehicles required to be registered under the Vehicle Code, to identify the vehicles for which they are issued for the period of their validity.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4850 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:
3 4850. (a) The department, upon registering a vehicle, shall
4 issue to the owner two partially or fully reflectorized license
5 plates or devices for a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,
6 and one partially or fully reflectorized license plate or device for
7 all other vehicles required to be registered under this code. The

1 plates or devices shall identify the vehicles for which they are
2 issued for the period of their validity.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, ~~no~~ a contract
4 shall *not* be let to ~~any~~ a nongovernmental entity for the purchase
5 or securing of reflectorized material for the plates, unless the
6 department has made every reasonable effort to secure qualified
7 bids from as many independent, responsible bidders as possible.
8 ~~No~~ A contract shall *not* be let to any nongovernmental entity for
9 the manufacturing of reflectorized safety license plates.

10 (c) In addition to any other fees specified in this code, a fee of
11 one dollar (\$1) for reflectorization shall be paid only by those
12 vehicle owners receiving license plates or devices under this
13 section.

14 (d) This section does not require vehicle owners with
15 nonreflectorized license plates or devices to replace them with
16 reflectorized plates or devices.

17 (e) This section shall be known, *and may be cited*, as the
18 Schrade-Belotti Act.